

### What Shall Be.

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
And should I never wake—what then?  
The priests will say, "Friends, do not weep,  
For heaven will meet your own again."

The world will still move on apace,  
Nor for a moment cease its din,  
Some other one will fill my place,  
And soon forget that I have been.

The sun will shine, the birds will sing,  
The yellow dandelions will grow  
Upon the hill-side in the spring,  
Just as they did so long ago.

But I shall drift far away  
Upon the shoreless, silent sea.  
To meet, perchance, a better day  
Somewhere in God's eternity.

### All Sorts.

Modest virtue is the sweetest flower that can adorn the character of woman.

However things may seem, no evil thing succeed, and no good thing is a failure.

The tongue, as a fool is the key of his counsel, while, in a wise man, wisdom lasts in keeping.

The last official act of Gov. Jeter was that of extending pardon to an invalid penitentiary convict.

Speak of people's virtues, conceal their infirmities; if you can say no good, speak no ill of them.

A sacramental bride whipped her father because he induced her husband to drink in a bar-room.

An exchange says if hens get in the habit of eating their own eggs the surest remedy is to cut off their heads.

The question 'am now open for debate,' as the drayman remarked when he dropped his hook in front of the big catfish in the pond.

Some people inherit faith and are happy. And poor giddy girls, though in a flock blockaded and given tight bonds and are happier.

There are five old negroes in Atlanta who say they saw George Washington. It begins to look as if Washington never saw a white man.

Levi Bancum, of Anson County, N. C., has left his wife and four children and ran off with Ellen Permenter, a young girl of respectable family.

He who was never tempted, let him not be high-minded, but fear, for he may be surprised in that very instant wherein he boasteth that he was never tempted at all.

No man can ask honestly or hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he has himself honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.

Judge Robt. J. Breckinridge, of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed Supreme Treasurer of the Knights of Honor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. A. Osmer.

When we reflect that every woman has children of surprising genius, it is a matter of serious enquiry where all the ordinary men come from who cross our path in every day life.

Narrow-minded men, who have not a thought beyond the sphere of their own outlook, remind one of the Hindoo maxon: "The snail sees nothing but his own shell, and thinks it the greatest palace in the universe."

There is no place in the wide world like home. It is the dwelling-place of our heart's treasure, and the first duty of our lives we owe to it and its inmates. To make it pleasant and attractive should be the aim of every man.

Life is a kind of chess, in which we have often points to gain, and competitors or adversaries to contend with, and in which there is a vast variety of good and ill events, that are, in some degree, the effects of prudence or the want of it.

A Dutchman was relating his marvellous escape from drowning when thirteen of his companions were lost by the upsetting of a boat and he alone was saved. "What did you escape their fate?" asked one of his hearers. "I did not go in to tam-pot!" was the Dutchman's -placid answer.

A wicked Barnwell county man who takes Holmes' paper, being recently taken ill, and believing he was about to die, told a neighbor that he felt the need of propagation for the next world and would like to see some proper person in regard to it. Immediately the friend sent for a fire insurance agent.

Our farmers, who have not already done so, should subscribe for one of the town newspapers when they sell their cotton. Of course we would prefer to have them subscribe for the Democrat, but then if they like our neighbor better we would be glad to see them subscribe for it. Every family in the county should have one of the town newspapers.

A sponspous lawyer, who supposed himself to be very sarcastic, said to the keeper of an apple stand: "It seems to me that you should quit this trying business and go at something which is not so wearing on the brain." "Oh! that business," said the apple dealer. "It is living awake piggins trying to decide whether to leave my country to a certain sycamore or to a home for plaided lawyers as a helping me."

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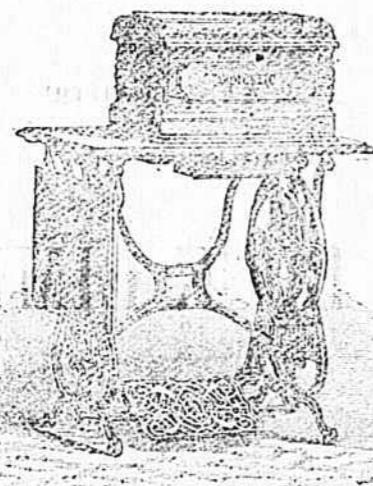
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